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ANTI-DIABETIC PROPERTIES IN CAMEL MILK
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ICMR has ordered a research on the anti-diabetic properties in the camel milk;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the time by when the research is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): According to ICMR, the Division of Non-Communicable Diseases at ICMR has proposed to initiate two studies on the anti-diabetic properties of camel milk. These studies are entitled `Hypoglycemic/Insulin like activity in camel milk: quantification of the effect in animal models of diabetes/Insulin resistance` and `Effect of Camel Milk on Glucose Metabolism in Adults with Normal Glucose Tolerance and Type 2 Diabetes in Raica Community: a cross over study`. The studies have not yet been started and are planned to begin in 2005 and likely to be completed in 2 years time after commencement of the study.